(c) and (d) BSP's profits have been diminishing before financial restructuring, details of which for the last three years are given below:—

(Rupees in crore)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Net Profit	701	301	92

Incentives for speedy disposal of court cases

*414. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme for giving incentives for speedy disposal of court cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its area of operation;

(c) the number of cases pending relating to senior citizens in various courts in Delhi; and

(d) the measures Government propose to take for their early disposal?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Supreme Court has expressed its inability to furnish the exact number of cases pertaining to senior citizens pending in the Supreme Court. However, the Supreme Court has issued instructions to its Registry to make efforts to identify the matters relating to older persons and get them disposed of on priority.

In the High Court of Delhi, 62 cases pertaining to senior citizens are pending.

In the District Courts in the NCT of Delhi, 2791 cases involving senior citizens are pending.

(d) The disposal of cases relates to the substantive functioning of the judiciary. The Chief Justice of India has written to the Chief Justices of all the High Courts to identify and dispose of matters pertaining to senior citizens above 65 years of age.

As per available information, most of the High Courts have issued necessary instructions to their Registries as well as courts subordinate to them to dispose of all cases of senior citizens on priority.

Allotment of plots to landless persons

†*415. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have allotted plots to landless persons under 20-point programme;

(b) if so, the number of landless persons to whom plots have been allotted and the number of persons to whom plots are yet to be allotted;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some of the allottees have not got possession of plots, so far;

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to give them possession of the plots; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) to (e) Due to stay granted by the courts against the orders declaring land surplus under the Ceiling Act, there may be cases where allottees could not get possession of plots. Such cases can be

† Original notice of the question was recieved in Hindi.